Subject No. 434.

Musafarkhana required at the junction of the Arkavati and Cauvery rivers.

Summary of discussion.—The junction of the Arkavati and the Cauvery rivers in the Kankanhalli Taluk is a sacred place visited by many persons in the month of Tula, (October, November) and other special occasions. But, there is no accommodation available there for travellers, and the place is surrounded by jungles infested with wild beasts. The two chattrams which existed there at one time are in ruins. The Siva temple is also out of order. A Musafarkhana should therefore be built.

Dewan's reply.—This is matter for consideration by the Local Fund Board.

Subject No. 435.

Inconvenient proximity of plantations to villages.

Summary of discussion.—The Forest Department are making Sandal Plantations close to villages. Generally, the seedlings do not thrive well there, but the minor servants of the Forest Department are afforded an opportunity of annoying the people by impounding the village cattle on the plea of trespass into the plantation. There is no gain to the Government. Orders should be issued to locate such plantations at a distance from villages.

Dewan's reply.—The Forest Department to note. Undue proximity to villages is inexpedient.

Subject No. 436.

Inamdars' Date trees.

Summary of discussion.—The Government have left to the Inamdars the shendi (date) trees reared by them in their Sarvamanya and Kayamgutta villages. Without consulting the Inamdars, the Sarkar has been farming out such trees. This causes loss to them. The Inamdars should be allowed to lease out their trees to contractors without the interference of Government.

Dewan's reply.—Under consideration. (See Subject No. 387 *supra*).

Subject No. 437.

Extensions of Railway via Magadi.

Summary of discussion.—The Railway should be extended from Bangalore to Hassan *viâ* Magadi, Kunigal and Channarayapatna or from Hassan to Mangalore.

Dewan's reply.—Not in our time; possibly in the very remote future.

Subject No. 438.

Police bandobast in Magadi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Magadi Taluk is jungly and mountainous Malnad with facilities for robberies. As a protective measure, eight Savars or a Police force to patrol at out-of-the-way places, should be furnished.

Dewan's reply.—For Deputy Commissioner's disposal.

Subject No. 439.

Permission for Poppy cultivation.

Summary of discussion.—The permission of the Government of India should be obtained for poppy cultivation.

Dewan's reply.—No.

Subject No. 440.

Civil powers for Amildars.

Summary of discussion.—Amildars should be empowered to try and dispose of Civil disputes concerning drains, paths, lanes, &c., in small villages.

Dewan's reply.—No.

Subject No. 441.

Schools for Magadi.

Summary of discussion.—A school of Arts and a school for teaching the Védas should be established at Magadi.

Dewan's reply.—In due time, when practicable.